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SUBJECT: GUINEA-BISSAU ISSUE IN THE UN

1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED GUINEA-BISSAU ISSUE OCTOBER 25 WITH THORNING-PETERSEN, DEPARTMENT HEAD FOR UN AFFAIRS, AND PER FERGO, LEGAL DEPARTMENT HEAD. BOTH CONFIRMED DANISH POSITION OPPOSING RECOGNITION OF GUINEA-BISSAU AS INDEPENDENT STATE, FOR ESSENTIALLY SAME REASONS SET FORTH IN STATE 208369, I.E., IT DOES NOT EXERT DE FACTO CONTROL. DANES HAVE, HOWEVER ABSTAINED ON VOTE TO INSCRIBE POSSIBLE UN ADMISSION ON GA DURING OCT 25 SESSION.

2. FERGO ADDED NOTE THAT PORTUGUESE AMBASSADOR RECENTLY CALLED AT MFA TO REGISTER OPPOSITION TO POSSIBLE INVITATION TO GUINEA-BISSAU TO PARTICIPATE IN LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE. AMBASSADOR REPORTEDLY SAID PORTUGAL WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IF INVITATION EXTENDED TO GUINEA-BISSAU. SPEAKING PERSONNLY, FERGO SAID HE SYMPATHIZED WITH PORTUGUESE POSITION ON THIS ISSUE, BELIEVING IT FOOLISH TO INVITE A NON-EXISTENT STATE TO LOS AND THUS EXCLUDE AN IMPORTANT MARITIME COUNTRY. CROWE

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